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REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

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| Serial No:            | 09/855,556   |
| Filing Date:          | May 16, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor: | Warner       |
| Group Art Unit:       | 1742         |
| Examiner:             | J. A. Combs  |
| Attorney Docket No:   | 01101        |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on June 11, 2003.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on .
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other:

3. **Fees**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Check in the amount of \$      is enclosed.
- c.  Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| Name:      | Ira J. Schultz | Registration Number: | 28666  |
| Signature: |                | Date:                | 7/9/03 |